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MEMORANDUM TO: JIGSAW Committee

FROM : Subcommittee
SUBJECT : Recommendations for Priority Program

In accordance with the instructions from Jigsaw Committee, the subcommittee has examined each of the four fields of investigation set forth in the Draft Framework of Jigsaw's plan and has prepared two documents. The first is a list, which will be submitted to you in the near future, of about one hundred projects in the field of international Communism, which the subcommittee feels should be considered in connection with the total intelligence requirements of the American government in this field. The second is the subcommittee's recommendations for a priority program of projects, which it believes should be undertaken immediately.

In presenting its recommendations for the projects on this priority program, the subcommittee wishes to point out that they are not rated as to importance or in the order in which they should be undertaken. The subcommittee believes that there is no reason to rate them, since the projects are each essential to a logical intelligence program, and the entire program should be executed by the several intelligence agencies. The recommended projects are:

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- a. Communist capabilities and intentions for sabotage of important facilities in French and Italian areas vital to the United States' effort in the event of war or other emergencies.

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For the Subcommittee:

Louis Nemzer, Chairman